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BLAME THE DEAD

Responsibility for the Atlantic City Disaster Placed on Engineer Farr.

HE DISREGARDED THREE SIGNALS

Also Reported That He Had Time To Stop His Train, But Made No Effort To Do So—The Dead Engineer Defended.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 1.—Station master John Bodine of the West Jersey & Seashore railroad says that he learned that Engineer Farr of the Reading train passed three signals all against him before the train crashed into the West Jersey excursion train. The first signal was 2,000 feet away and is known as the distance signal. Then he had to pass a home signal, and finally the block signal at the crossing. Engineer Griner of the excursion train told Bodine that he stopped before reaching the crossing and blew his whistle to get the operator to give him the clear signal. He got a clear signal and started. He could not see the Reading train, but he saw a cloud of dust indicating its approach. Engineer Farr, it is said, had ample time to stop his train, but made no effort. It is also rumored that there was some one in the cab talking to Farr at the time of the accident, but this can not be confirmed.

DEAD NUMBER FORTY-SEVEN.

Latest List of Victims of the Atlantic City Railroad Disaster.

Atlantic City, N. J., Aug. 1.—Up to this morning the death list resulting from the railroad collision of Thursday night numbered forty-seven people and there are forty-four lying in the hospital here more or less seriously hurt. Of the injured in the hospital several are expected to die. Besides those seriously enough hurt to be in the hospital, a score or more of people were bruised and shaken up and went to cottages. The fearful shock of the collision is illustrated in the fact that of the forty-seven dead, forty-two were killed outright. Of the dead, forty-two have been identified and the bodies of three women, one man and a boy are lying at the undertaker's shop awaiting claimants. The responsibility for the accident is hard to place at this time, but the burden of it seems to rest upon the dead engineer of the Reading train. Edward Farr, though his friends assert that an official investigation will clear his name.

The Dead.

The following is a corrected list of the dead: From Bridgeton—Charles Motta, John Griner, Charles Eukler, Charles P. McGear, Richard Trenchard, Mrs. Richard Trenchard, Joseph Peters, J. D. Johnson, Charles D. Rurroughs, H. F. Dell, W. C. Loper, Mr. P. H. Goldsmith, Mrs. P. H. Goldsmith, Joshua Earnest, Pearl Motta, Mary Anna Freas, her child and mother; James D. Bateman, Mrs. J. D. Bateman, Charles Seibert, A. Peters, Miss Tillie Leeds, Mrs. Mattie Loper, Nannie Conney, Mizzel May, boy; H. Hughes, William Ditchett, E. E. Taylor, Joseph Cheney, Mrs. Sallie Freas, and a boy supposed to be that of Charles Sony, S. P. Murphy, Millville; Samuel Thorn, baggage master, Atlantic City; Franklin Dubois, Deerfield; Mrs. Mary Wentzell, Alloway; Mrs. Lydia Carl, Hancock's Bridge; Edward Farr, engineer, Reading train, Atlantic City; Reba M. Loper, Yorktown; William Spaulding, transfer agent, Reading railroad, Philadelphia; Charles May, Palatine; three unknown women, one unknown man, one unknown boy.

The Injured.

The following are the injured from Bridgeton: Howard Woodland, arm broken. Lizzie and Caroline Smalley, arms and legs severely injured. C. D. Wrasier and wife, both badly cut on head. Charles Ryneck, head cut. Violet Alfred, face and nose fractured. Mrs. Laura Pierce, badly cut head. Ex-Judge Hitchman, internal injuries. Albert H. Taylor arm broken. Samuel and Lizzie Motta, internal injuries. Mrs. L. A. Abbott, Rhodestown, N. J., lower limbs and arm broken. Mrs. M. Keiger, Elmer, N. J., back badly hurt. Jacob Johnson, Shirley, N. J., head hurt and child badly injured. Stanley Wentzell, Alloway, N. J., scalp severely torn off. Mrs. S. Johnson, Shirley, N. J., shoulder, head and breast bruised. William Simpkins, Salem, N. J., arm crushed. Harry Watson, Yorktown, N. J., leg broken. Mrs. Faunce Fritlinger, Philadelphia, broken leg, amputated. K. S. Watson, Yorktown, N. J., arm crushed.

Many Horrifying Scenes.

Crowds still hover around the scene of the wreck, although the railroad workmen have nearly completed the task of clearing away the wreckage. The scenes around the hospital and morgue all day yesterday was indeed harrowing. The first trains from Bridgeton, Salem and the other towns from which the victims of the accident came, brought relatives and friends. Some came with no hope but to take the bodies of their lost ones. Others came in hope and fear, hoping to find the one they sought alive or not badly injured, and dreading to find them

A POLITICAL CENTRE

Washington Now a City of Headquarters.

ALL PARTIES REPRESENTED THERE

Rumored That Senator Gorman Is To Aid Chairman Jones—Growing Impression That the Populists Will Name Another Presidential Candidate.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The democratic headquarters of the congressional campaign committee are located in the building adjoining Wormley's hotel; the republican headquarters of the congressional campaign committee are located at the hotel Normandie. The national committee of the silver party have engaged rooms in the Corcoran building. The people's party has rented rooms for its national committee at 1,420 New York avenue and it is positively asserted by friends of Senator Jones, chairman of the national committee of the democratic party, that he has decided to procure quarters here that will accommodate not only his own committee but also the committee of the democratic allies—the silver and people's party men. Thus Washington outranks itself as a political centre. There is much to be said in favor of this arrangement. The capital city is conservative; it has every facility for campaign work and every side of the political question is assured equal prominence from a news view point. Lawrence Gardiner, secretary of the league of democratic clubs, has charge of the democratic congressional headquarters, while Congressman Babcock of Wisconsin is at the helm at the republican congressional rooms. Mr. Turner of Georgia will have charge of the headquarters of the people's (populist) party and A. H. Pie will be temporarily in charge of the silver party headquarters. A mass of literature is being mailed daily from these respective points, presenting arguments on all sides and covering every phase of the political questions of the day.

Gorman May Aid Jones.

There is a well-grounded rumor abroad that Senator Gorman will give Senator Jones (dem.) the benefit of his counsel and advice provided the national committee establishes itself in Washington. The Maryland senator's country seat being at Laurel, Md., less than an hour's ride from Washington, such an alliance might be very conveniently and pleasantly worked. It is a well known fact that many public men who have been thrown into a quandary as how to proceed during the coming campaign have consulted Mr. Gorman, and that others intend doing so before they settle upon their course of procedure.

Indications of a Third Nominee.

There appears to be a growing impression in this neighborhood that the "middle-of-the-road" populists will eventually place a presidential candidate in the field. These in position to know insist that Mr. Bryan will not accept the terms of the populist platform, and that Mr. Sewall has no intention of yielding to Mr. Watson, which points in the controversy would appear to indicate a third presidential nominee. Many "middle-of-the-road" men say that this nominee must be Tom Watson of Georgia, while others maintain that Mr. Norton, the "middle-of-the-road" candidate for president, should receive their support. Before leaving Washington for North Carolina Dr. Mott, ex-chairman of the national silver party, expressed the opinion that there should be no trouble about fusing on electoral tickets, and in response to the query, "Do you believe that Watson or Sewall will come off of either ticket?" he said he had no idea what would be done in that direction, but even if each refused to get out of the other's way, he did not see why that should cause much trouble. He believed that an agreement could be reached by which the candidate for vice-president receiving the largest vote would be united upon in the electoral college, conceding, of course, the claim of the silver men that they will have a majority in the electoral college. So if Sewall gets a majority of the votes cast in November, the populist electors will vote for him. On the other hand, if Watson gets a majority, the democrats will vote for him.

General Fusion Not Expected.

There are no present indications that the democratic leaders anticipate a general fusion with the populists, while such people's party representatives as Foster, Simpson and Allen have said that they will receive the votes of as many people as they can in the west, no matter what may be the result of the vote on the second place. Large general forces have already been employed by the several headquarters, and it is probable that these will be automatically strengthened as the campaign progresses.

Steamer Sinks at Her Wharf.

Excess of Mr. Aug. 1.—During a heavy wind yesterday the steamer Twilight of the Coburn Steamship company, one of the regular boats on Chesapeake lake, sank at her wharf at Annapolis. The wind caused the

Waterbury Watch Plant Closed.

Waterbury, Conn., Aug. 1.—The Waterbury Watch company, which employs several hundred operatives, closed down all departments of its plants last evening, and they will remain closed until September.

The Trouble in Crete.

London, Aug. 1.—A dispatch to the Times from Cana, island of Crete, says that disturbances have broken out in the province of Selino, and that three villages have been burned.

Gold Reserve Creeping Up.

Washington, Aug. 1.—The treasury gold reserves at the opening of business today stood at \$110,000,000.

TAMMANY FOR BRYAN

Resolutions Adopted Endorsing the Chicago Ticket.

THE PLATFORM IS NOT MENTIONED

Ex-Chairman Harrity Retires from Politics—Congressman McCrery Says He Will Not Desert His Party Even If the Platform Is Not Acceptable.

New York, Aug. 1.—At a meeting of the executive committee of Tammany Hall yesterday afternoon the following resolution, which was offered by John C. Sheehan, was adopted by a vote of 71 to 4: "Resolved, that the executive committee of the democratic organization of the city and county of New York in regular meeting assembled in Tammany hall does hereby accept and approve the nomination of William J. Bryan of Nebraska and Arthur Sewall of Maine as the wise determination of the democratic national convention recently held in Chicago, and we pledge our loyal and hearty support of their candidacy." Nothing was said, however, about the democratic platform.

OUT OF POLITICS.

Ex-Chairman Harrity Says He Has Retired to Private Life.

Philadelphia, Aug. 1.—William F. Harrity, until recently chairman of the democratic national committee, has retired from active politics. In answer to inquiries upon the subject, Mr. Harrity made the following statement: "Yes, it is true that I have determined to withdraw from active participation in political affairs. For several years I have been accorded some prominence in the management and leadership of the democratic party, but I now desire to take my place in the ranks, except in so far as I may have duties to perform as the Pennsylvania member of the democratic national committee. I have no resentment for my enemies, and nothing but gratitude for my friends. I shall," said Mr. Harrity, "continue to take a general interest in politics and shall always be ready to do whatever I reasonably and consistently can to promote the success of the democratic party; but I shall absolutely refrain from any participation whatever in matters that relate to party organization and management. I have given much of my time and a good deal of my energies to political matters since 1882. I have now concluded, however, to take a rest from politics and to devote all my energies to the practice of my profession and to my private business matters." Mr. Harrity's declaration was understood by his friends to mean that he will give no attention to the work of state or county conventions, or of state or county committees, and that he will not in any way endeavor to influence, secure or control political nominations or appointments of any character whatever. They now regard Mr. Harrity as "out of politics."

McCrery Will Support Bryan.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Representative McCrery of Kentucky, who has always been a strong administration democrat, says of the Chicago convention: "The platform in several important particulars is not acceptable to me, but it was adopted by a regularly constituted democratic convention and the ticket was regularly nominated according to the usages of our party. My political opinions are unchanged, but I cannot now, even if I am not entirely satisfied, leave the democratic party, which I have loved and worked for all my life, and which has honored me for twenty years. I can do more good for my country, and also for the democratic party, by remaining in its ranks, participating in its council, and battling under its banner than I can on the outside, and I shall remain in line and support the nominees of the democratic national convention."

Frank Agan's Great Race.

Cleveland, Aug. 1.—Fifteen thousand people saw Frank Agan win the greatest pacing race of the year yesterday in straight heats, lowering his own record twice and the track record once. Such famous horses as Robert J. Badger and Joe Patchen finished behind him. Frank Agan was the outsider in the pool until after the first heat which he paced in 2:05. The second heat was the most sensational, Frank Agan beating Joe Patchen a neck in 2:01.

Will of the Late Bishop Cox.

Buffalo, Aug. 1.—The will of the late Right Rev. Arthur Cleveland Cox, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of western New York, has been filed for probate. The will was made in 1888 and bequeaths the bulk of his property, valued at \$114,000, to his widow and children. There is but one bequest to the church, that of his church library.

No Important News from the Isle of Pines.

Havana, Aug. 1.—No further news of importance was received here this morning from the Isle of Pines, where a revolt took place among the prisoners and others. Small bands of rebels are pursuing the insurgents who have taken to the woods.

WAR ON "SOCIAL CLUBS."

One Plan of Evading the New York Liquor Law To Be Contested.

THE PLATFORM IS NOT MENTIONED

Albany, Aug. 1.—The hundreds of so-called social clubs which have been incorporated with the secretary of state since the Raines liquor tax law has been in force will soon be exposed by an investigation to be conducted by the state excise department. These clubs are formed either to evade paying a liquor tax or to enable saloonkeepers to sell on Sunday. From May 1 to Aug. 1, 1895, there were incorporated only 176 clubs, while during the same period this year the number of clubs incorporated aggregated 1,450. Some of these clubs, of course, are bona-fide organizations. Seven-eighths of them, however, were established with the sole purpose of endeavoring to get around the provisions of the Raines law which prohibits Sunday selling by the saloons. Nearly all of these clubs are located in New York and Brooklyn, while about seventy-five have been incorporated to operate in Buffalo, and a few in the other cities of the state. The name of not one prominent lawyer in New York or Brooklyn is attached to the incorporation papers of these clubs. State Excise Commissioner Lyman has had his inspectors looking into the operation of these clubs. They find that many of them are in rooms over a saloon, having the saloonkeeper as president of the club, the bartender for secretary and the "look-out" as the third incorporator. These clubs were organized for the sole purpose of enabling the saloonkeeper to sell liquor on Sunday, by removing a portion of his stock of liquors from the saloon to the club room above on Saturday night. The clubs do business only on Sunday and during other prohibited hours. As soon as all of the sixty special agents are appointed, Commissioner Lyman will institute a thorough investigation of these clubs and he is determined that they shall all be weeded out and their promoters dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

PRESENT FOR CLEVELAND.

The President Thanks a Maryland Man for a Horse-hair Fishing Line.

Easton, Md., Aug. 1.—Andrew F. Wilson of this town, an ardent admirer of President Cleveland, recently made by hand and sent to the president a horse-hair fishing line. It was a unique as well as a practical gift. In acknowledgement he has received the following autograph letter from the president: "Andrew F. Wilson: Dear Sir—I have received the horse-hair fishing line you sent me, and sincerely thank you for it, though I confess I hardly think you should have spent so much time in making a gift for me. I shall, however, show my appreciation by testing it and proving its quality in actual use. Yours truly, 'GROVER CLEVELAND.'"

A DARING DESPERADO.

The Providence Bicycle Robber Holds Up Another Man in a Flight.

Providence, Aug. 1.—It has been learned that the bicycle thief and desperado who leaped through Dawson & Co's show window Thursday and shot two of his pursuers, after leaving this city held up William B. Beach, second bookkeeper for the White Coal company, on the road from Crescent park and at the point of a revolver made him hand over his bicycle. The desperado then mounted the wheel and headed for Taunton. Beach was compelled to walk home, a distance of several miles.

Sentenced for Cruelty to Natives.

Berlin, Aug. 1.—Friedrich Schroeder, general manager of the German East African Plantage company, who was recently arrested and sent in irons to Tanga by order of the imperial court of the latter place, upon charges of extreme cruelty to natives, has been convicted and sentenced to fifteen years' imprisonment at hard labor.

Judge George M. Carpenter Dead.

Providence, Aug. 1.—Word has been received here that judge George M. Carpenter of the United States district court for the district of Rhode Island, died yesterday of paralysis of the heart, in Holland, where he was traveling.

Catholic Summer School Programme.

Paterson, N. J., Aug. 1.—At the Catholic summer school an interesting programme has been arranged for next week. It will include a visit from Archbishop Corrigan of New York, who is spending a week at "Spelman's" the summer house of J. H. Spelman of New York, a few miles from here.

National League Games.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 9; Cincinnati, 7. At Boston—Boston, 13; Philadelphia, 1. At New York—New York, 9; Brooklyn, 5. At Washington—Baltimore, 5; Washington, 4.

Standing of the Clubs.

W. L. C.	Per	W. L. C.	Per
30-41	61-29-678	Phil'ph'a	39-45-464
31-40	55-37-671	Brook'n	38-46-452
32-39	57-40-647	Wash'n	34-46-425
33-38	52-45-578	N. York	34-49-408
34-37	46-39-530	B'lt'more	27-53-313
35-36	44-39-533	L'ville	21-60-259

Minor League Games.

Syracuse, 4; Syracuse, 4. Hartford, 12; Newark, 9. Paterson, 2; Paterson, 1.

CHOLERA IN EGYPT

Now Beyond the Control of Sanitary Authorities.

THE PESTILENCE INCREASING RAPIDLY

Outbreaks in Many Different Places—Seventeen Hundred Deaths Reported in Six Days and Over Eight Thousand Deaths Have Already Occurred.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Advises received at the marine hospital from Alexandria, Egypt, show that the cholera outbreak there has got beyond the control of the sanitary authorities. For nine months they fought the disease with energy, and as long as the infected areas were small the limited force of European doctors were sufficient to handle it. Now, however, the dimensions of the outbreak forbid any successful attempt to stamp out the disease. The report dated July 11 says: "I find that during the week before last fresh outbreaks occurred in sixty-nine different places and last week in eighty-seven. During the seven days up to the first of July, 1,200 deaths were reported, and in the following six days 1,700 deaths. So far 8,069 deaths have occurred from the present outbreak and it is feared that these figures will be largely increased before the disease runs its course."

MGR. SATOLLI'S SUCCESSOR.

Brief Sketch of the Career of Father Martinelli, the New Papal Delegate.

Rome, Aug. 1.—Father Sebastian Martinelli, prior general of the Augustinians, whose appointment to succeed Mgr. Satolli as papal delegate to the Roman Catholic church in the United States has been announced, was born at Lucca, capital of the provinces of the same name, in 1833. He entered the Augustinian order in 1853 and was consecrated a priest in 1871. He was made rector of the Irish college in Rome in 1873 and prior general of the Augustinians in 1889. In 1893 Father Martinelli visited the United States, remaining in the country three months, a part of which time he spent at the Augustinian convent at Bryn Mawr, Pa. He is a master of the English language. When first informed that he had been elected to succeed Mgr. Satolli, Father Martinelli refused to accept the appointment, but after being summoned into the presence of the pope yesterday, and being informed by his holiness that he personally desired him to go to America Father Martinelli consented.

ATTEMPTED STAGE ROBBERY.

A Blow from the Butt End of the Driver's Whip Frightens Away the Baudia.

Watertown, N. Y., Aug. 1.—News has been received here of an attempt which was made yesterday near a swamp to hold up the stage that runs between Gouverneur and Rossie. The driver, Everett Saver, says that he noticed two men on the road ahead of his team whose actions aroused his suspicions. He quietly drove along until opposite the two men when a third party was seen among the bushes. This man seized one of the lines and the driver struck him across the forehead with the butt end of a large loaded whip. The man was knocked insensible and with blood streaming from a wound on his forehead he was picked up by his companions and carried into the bushes. The stage then proceeded and reached its destination safely. If the hold-up had been successful the robbers would have secured but little booty as there was not much mail on board at the time. It is thought that these men belong to the same gang that stole a quantity of cheese near Dekalb a few weeks ago and who held up Mr. Whittaker, a cattle buyer, near Hammond last Tuesday, but secured nothing.

Loss of the Schooner Benson.

Washington, Aug. 1.—Minister Caruth at Lisbon has sent the state department a report made by the governor of Portuguese Guinea regarding the total loss of the American schooner Grace H. Benson of New Bedford at Cacheo, from which it appears that the pilot, Theophilo d'Andrade, was arrested charged with intentionally losing the vessel, but was acquitted by the court at Bolama, Cape Verde.

Two Heat Prostrations at Kansas City.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 1.—Yesterday was the hottest day of the season, the thermometer registering ninety-four degrees at noon. There were two prostrations from the heat, one of them being J. B. Dillon, an assistant observer at the weather bureau.

Hugh Campbell Dead.

Columbus, O., Aug. 1.—Hugh Campbell, one of the iron kings of Ohio, died at his home at Hanging Rock, O., yesterday, aged 86. He was the father of Miss Campbell, whose suit for breach of promise against Arbutck, the coffee man, brought her into prominence several years ago.

American Pilgrims at Rome.

Rome, Aug. 1.—The party of American pilgrims who are to arrive here today will be met at the railway station by Rector O'Connell of the American college.

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JACK AND THE BARMAID.

A seamy-faced old salt with tiny gold rings in his ears and bushy hair hanging well down over the back of his neck was sitting astride the string-piece of the Old Slip pier watching a gang of men discharging a cargo of pineapples from a neat little three-masted schooner. It was a busy and, on the whole, a cheerful scene, for the men were not only hard at work hoisting and sorting the fruit, but they were at frequent intervals actively engaged in heading off a half-dozen laughing boys who were bent on getting a good pineapple, in place of the rejected ones to which they were welcome. But the old salt frowned and puffed vigorously at his pipe while he watched the scene, and so attracted the attention of a sifter of rumors, who happened along.

"I say, Jack, you seem to have something unpleasant on your mind," said the sifter, "and that isn't right. How would a change of tobacco do as a medicine, under the circumstance?" and the sifter offered the old salt a cigar. "Thank'ee, sonny," said Jack, as the crinkles deepened about his eyes and the droop in the corners of his mouth became somewhat less marked. "Thank'ee. I was a trifle under the weather, an' it's all along o' seain'then 'ere pineapples. Never heered of a ship o' that name, did ye, sonny?"

"What, Pineapple? No." "That's what I thought. It was afore your time by nigh hard to 20 year that the gallusset packets atwixt Liverpool an' New York was in the tropical line which they all had names like Pineapple an' Lemon an' Orange an' Banana. Huh! In them days I was jest growin' the first hair on my face an' thinkin' I was some pumpkins for looks, but the way I got the starch took out me when I shipped into the Pineapple out o' Liverpool so as I could be in the same ship along with a right pretty barmaid as I'd made the acquaintance of some time afore an' what had determined to emigrate in hopes of betterin' of herself—huh! Say, sonny, when I think of that ere voyage it's more'n I can say rightly whether or not I died an' have been a an' mated corpse ever since or not. Leastwise, if I didn't die all hands an' the crazy skipper thought I did, an' they buried me in a some'at uncommon fashion, or else this 'ere wonderment o' mine had ended then an' thar."

"It was all along of Dink Sturgess, a bloomin' old crimp, gettin' the job to furnish a crew for the Snowball clipper, what was in the opposition line. I didn't suspect anything when he happens along an' he says: 'I say, Jack, do ye want a ship?' So I says to him in fashionable language: 'An' if I did, do ye fancy I'd let a bloody old thief like yerself draw the advance for me?'"

"With that he laughed somethin' boisterous an' give me a wink an' said there was no pullin' the wool over the eyes of a Yankee, an' then he says: 'Jack,' he says, 'you'll be after comin' to my house yet,' he says, 'so come away an' have a drink.'"

"An' there was me that young an' green I must needs go an' have a drink with him. So we had a drop of Scotch an' then he says: 'Jack, what ship have you signed into?' An' I says: 'Into the Pineapple.' An' he says: 'What ever did ye sign into her for when the Snowball'll make the passage in 20 days an' give ye a month's pay for it?' An' I says: 'It's none of yer business.'"

"With that he laughs most uproarious an' gives me another wink, an' says to the barmaid: 'Another Scotch, my dear,' an' then he says to me, he says: 'Jack, yer a sorry dog. Don't I know that Nell Blystone is sweet on ye, Jack? An' don't I know that she's to sail in the Pineapple, Jack? An' I fancy Jack is sweet on Nell an' is layin' his course for to bring to alongside o' Nell when it's his watch below an' she's a sittin' on the comb'n of the main hatch.'"

"With that I had to acknowledge that I was sweet on Nell, for I was tickled to hear that she was sweet on me, which I'd had my doubts about, because of the prime attentions the second mate of the Pineapple was a payin' of her. I was a calculatin' that I was as likely a lad as there was in the trade, but I knewed that women was powerful too, with rank, and there the second mate had the start of me. I reckon that thief of a crimp knowed about the second mate, too, for he gives me another wink and he says: 'Let's have another to the demoralization of all rivals,' he says, an' when we'd had it we had one to the health of the lass an' another to her brown eyes an' another to somethin' I can't remember an' another an' that's all I know till I found myself afloat on that ere Snowball instead of the Pineapple, an' my mates was a sayin' we'd got away a tide ahead of the opposition, but somethin' had to be wrong on board because the skipper had ordered grog served twice a day with dried apple duff an' soft bread for every dinner."

"I say, sonny, that was gallus grub an' the ruination of all hands—leastwise of me, for I sized him up as a softy when I should ha' known he was crazy, an' so I lay for to make trouble sudden. Why, he was that crazy he hung himself in his cabin before the end of the voyage; but that's neither here nor there—wait till I tell ye what he did to me."

"You see, sonny, I loved I'd been shanghai'd out o' my liberty an' the pursuit o' happiness, which was allus worth fightin' for, an' I done it. I guess you might say there was a misunderstanding on board the Snowball—and it was me that was adrift. The mate he begin to order me around in a way that hurt my feelin's, and seein' I was a misunderstanding of the situation I entered into a conversation with him an' the captain, what was close alongside. They wasn't misunderstandin' of me—well, scarcely. I was a tellin' who their parents were, an'

the course of my remarks was an' a sailin'. So they knocked seven bells outen me an' stowed me in the lazaret, with jewelry on my wrists that was never made o' the precious metals. I can remember about the jewelry an' the lazaret, but what happened after that for some time is a matter of hearsay."

"You see the next I knowed of my own free will I found myself in such close quarters as I'd never knowed afore—adrift tight to my side with parcellin' to hold 'em an' parcellin' over my face, an' me bobbin' around in somethin'—I couldn't make it out, nohow. So I turned to an' stretched myself, an' things began to rip, an' then I pulled myself clear of what you might call my entwinin' conditions. What d'ye think? When I gets my bearin's rightly I finds I'd been sewed up in old canvas for a dead man, an' then instead of weightin' my heels an' skidin' me overboard they turned me adrift in an old dory what I'd seen a-top of the galley."

"Well, that was tough," said the sifter, "You were all alone and adrift in the dory without any food or water or anything, eh?"

"Sonny, you've got it straight as a string when it's stretched."

"I never heard of such a case as that," continued the sifter, "but what does a man think of when he comes to in his burial robe, so to speak, and finds himself drifting like a chip in mid-ocean?"

"Do ye mean to ask what I was thinkin' of?"

"Yes."

"I was a thinkin' how I'd knock that shanghai'd son of a sea cook captain galley west the next time I clapped eyes on him, an' I'd ha' done it, too, only he saved himself by suicidin', as I was tellin' you."

"How's ever, to go on with the yarn, I was all adrift in a dory an' when I come to take a severe look around I found they'd forgot to take the oars out afore droppin' the dory over, an' one o' them oars with that 'ere windin' sheet I'd had round me served elegant for a signal of distress—true for it, sonny, a windin' sheet's the most distressfullest signal I knows on. An' when that 'ere was set I turns in on the bottom of the dory for a good sleep."

"I fancy it was nigh hard to two bells o' the first watch that night when I wakes up an' finds the wind had fell an' the dory was right under the bow of a Yankee clipper what was soakin' along with steerage way on an' no more, an' the lookouts of her had their backs agin the rails an' there was voices aboard as was indicatin' the presence o' ladies what was enjoyin' of themselves. I knowed so was others."

"With that I turns to with an oar an' sculls the dory to meet her an' takes a turn with the dory's painter around her dolphin strikes an' climbs up to the knighthead, an' what do ye think—I seen it was the bloomin' old Pineapple what I'd shipped into an' was shanghai'd out of."

"Lord, sonny, why don't ye ask me what a man thinks of when he's been adrift in a dory an' finds himself climbin' on to the one ship what's on 'er high seas that he's lookin' for? I'll tell ye, anyhow. I was thinkin' what a lot of fun I'd have with that 'ere second mate if I found him a-shinin' of himself around Nell."

"But sonny, this 'ere is a world o' disappointments, as I've often heered the dominie remark. I climb over the forecastle deck without ever anybody a-payin' any attention to me, so I walks aft, like I was one o' the crew, an' keeps my eyes peeled for the water butt, seein' I'd been without a drink for an uncommon time. But just as I clapped my eyes on it what should I hear but a gurglin' sort of a chuckle what I'd heered many a time afore, an' I knowed it was Nell's. I didn't want no drink right then, not much; but afore I could locate that 'ere gurgle rightly, because of the shadder o' the foresail, I heered her a sayin':

"I say, matie, you forgot to tell whatever become o' that Yankee boy Jack what I was tellin' of ye was so sweet on me he was for givin' me all of it's advance from the Pineapple?" an' then I heered that ere measly second mate a replyin':

"Tim? Oh, poor devil, I was lookin' for him afore we hauled outen the dock, an' I see that 'ere Crimp Dink Sturgess, an' he said the kid had got roarin' drunk an' tackled the bobbies most ferocious, so that one o' them in defendin' o' the majesty o' the law thumped him overboard, an' they was a-druggin' o' the deck at that 'ere minute for to find the corpse."

"Sonny, that 'ere lie was more'n I could stand. I'd located 'em by that time, an', steppin' out o' the shadder where I could see them an' they could see me, I says, very quiet like an' a-boidin' in o' my temper till I was ready to bu'st, I says:

"Ye're a liar, I says. 'I may ha' been dead, but I'm resurrected an' able to knock seven bells outen any second mate as ever clawed plug,' I says."

"Hooray!" said the sifter. "That was a lark, sure enough. I don't see why you should be growling about hard luck on the Pineapple after such luck as that."

"Ye don't, hey? I guess ye don't know much about natur' as it be to develop of itself in the bosoms of female women, an' especially barmaids. Why, I was just a-finishin' of the polisher o' that ere face o' his'n when Nell somehow took it all in that I wasn't no ghost arter all, and with that she gathers a belayin' pin from the pinrail an' lays it on my head like 'she was usin' a bungstarter, an' tells me she'll larn me not to interrupt the polite conversation o' my betters less they invited me to first. Um—I never see such a love-sick couple as they was arter that, an' when we'd reached port they was married, an' opened a boardin'-house with money what she'd saved."

"As I was sayin' to ye, sonny, I was a trifle under the weather, an' it's all along o' seain'then 'ere pineapples."—N. Y. Sun.

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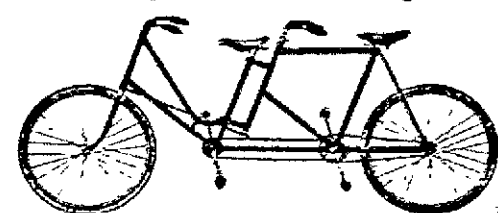
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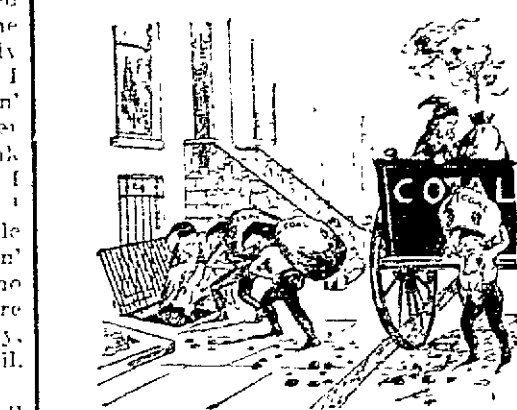


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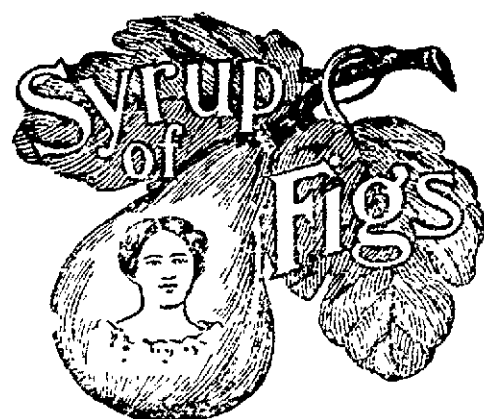
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IN ANCIENT GOSHEN.

The Reception at St. James' Rectory—Matters Both Local and Personal—Concerning Microbes and Other Horrors.

From a Special Correspondent.

—The reception at St. James' rectory, on Thursday evening, was largely attended and was a very pleasant affair. The piazza and grounds were handsomely illuminated with Chinese lanterns and refreshments were served by the ladies of the Guild.

—Miss Irene Baron, of Jacksonville, Fla., is the guest of her uncle, Hon. Henry Baron.

—Mrs. Henry Hordford and Miss Ethel Hordford are the guests of Mrs. E. S. Frost at her home in this village.

—Mrs. W. G. Murray, of this village, will spend the month of August at Richfield Springs.

—Miss May Lewis, of Troy, is the guest of Mrs. H. C. Duryea, at her home on South street.

—The funeral of Miss Agnes Reynolds was held at her late residence on Main street, on Thursday morning. The interment was at Warwick.

—Rev. Mr. Betts will not deliver the remainder of his historical address next Sunday as he had expected to do, but will defer it until the following Sunday.

—The last place in which microbes have been discovered is in the hold on straps in the street cars. A very eminent physician has declared them to be death traps in which lurk deadly bacteria, ready to spring forth upon their prey. He does not state whether it is healthier to stand unsupported and be flung into space when the car rounds the corner at a high rate of speed. The scientists and his discoveries have made this world an unhappy place for the nervous person. A friend said to the writer lately that she knew now why it is sometimes called a howling wilderness. Undoubtedly the "howling" is made by the microbes and bacteria and germs with which it is so largely populated. There is always something to be afraid of in olden times it was the savage wild beast that inspired terror but now it is the bloodthirsty microbes, the cow, the mouse, the cat, the rat and the bat.

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NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of Sunday Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

—Old School Baptist Church—Elder Benton Jenkins, pastor. Preaching at 2 p. m. Sermon free.

—A. M. E. Zion Church, East avenue, Rev. G. M. Taylor, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. Sermon free. School at 9:30 a. m.

—Bethel A. M. E. Church, Rev. J. H. Nichols, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. Sermon free. School at 9:30 a. m.

—W. C. T. U. 134 South street. Services at 2 o'clock. Every body welcome. Sermon by Mrs. Ella Gould.

—North Street Congregational Church, Rev. J. W. Morris, pastor. Preaching at 10 a. m. and 7:40 p. m. Sermon free. School at 9:30 a. m.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan County Correspondents.

—Frank Yapple, who was struck by an O. and W. train at Harleyville, two weeks ago, and seriously injured, is improving and will, it is thought, get well.

—John Avery and Will Manson, of Monticello, ran away last week and got as far as Middle-town, where they faced their outlawing and turned their faces homeward. The Avery boy, who was the Western Union messenger, left a note for his mother saying he would be gone for several months.

—Thomas Bonnell, a well known citizen of Liberty, died Saturday, of brain fever, aged thirty-four years. He is survived by a wife and a son, eight years old.

—The Republican convention to choose delegates to the State, Senatorial and Judicial conventions will be held at Monticello, Aug. 19th.

—Louisa Dougherty, of Summitville, who was arrested on a charge of bigamy, preferred by her second husband, was arraigned before Esquire W. B. Niven, last Friday. The point was raised that her first husband had been absent and his whereabouts unknown for five years prior to her marriage to Dougherty, and as this was not controverted she was discharged.

—Monticello's dog poisoner has resumed operations, and during the past week a number of valuable dogs have been poisoned.

—John O'Neill, of New York, has contracted for the purchase of the Bennett and Pelton properties, covering the elevation south of Monticello and containing about fifty acres. He proposes to build an elaborate residence on the highest part of the elevation.—Hutchinson.

—No locality in Sullivan county has gone ahead faster in the last few years than Pleasant Lake, which has been made by the erection of the Kiamash Lake House, one of the leading summer resorts of this section.

—The Postal Telegraph Company has a force of men at work repairing the line through this county.

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EXTREME HEAT IN ST. LOUIS.

Several Prostrations and an Alarming Increase in the Death Ratio.

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—Six persons succumbed to the terrific heat in this city yesterday. The death ratio is increasing at an alarming rate, and only cool weather will bring relief. Since six days ago the maximum temperature has registered at the government office at 99 degrees and the minimum has been 86 degrees. As this record is taken nearly 100 feet above the sidewalks it does not show the actual state of the thermometers in the working districts, many of which have registered as high as 107 degrees. An alarming state of mortality statistics is shown in the returns from the Bethesda home, which states that twenty-two babies have died during the past two weeks as the result of the terrific heat.

Gold Deposited in New York.

New York, Aug. 1.—Deposits of gold in the sub-treasury by banks during the past twenty-four hours were \$50,000 by the National Butchers and Drovers' bank; \$25,000 by the New York National Exchange bank, and \$10,000 by the Nineteenth Ward bank, a total of \$85,000, which makes the grand total of deposits to date \$18,250,000.

An American Ship Stranded.

Batavia, Island of Java, Aug. 1.—The American ship S. D. Carlton, Capt. Amesbury, from New York on April 23 for Shanghai, has been aground on Panjang reef. She was leaking badly when floated, but her commander hopes she will be able to proceed to her destination.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot held firm, with trade quiet. August, 63½¢; Oct., 64½¢; Sept., 63½¢.

Corn—Spot steady and trade slow. August, 30½¢; Sept., 30½¢; Oct., 30½¢.

Oats—Spot steady but trade is dull. Aug., 22½¢; Sept., 22½¢.

York—Spot trade quiet and dull. Extra prime, nominal, short clear, \$8.00@9.50, mess, \$7.50@8.25; family, \$9.50@10.50.

Eggs—Firm; large receipts. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 12@13½¢; southern, 11@12¢; western, fresh, 11@13¢; duck, 12½@14½¢; geese, 15@16¢; western, case, \$2.00@3.85.

Butter—Extra creamery sells freely at full previous figures. Medium goods are in reduced supply with continued export trade. Creamery, new western extras, 15¢; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 13@15¢; creamery, western seconds, 10@12¢; state dairy, half-cream tubs, fresh, factory, 11¢; state dairy, half-cream tubs, seconds to firsts, 11@14½¢; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10@12¢; western factory, firsts to extras, 9@9½¢.

Cheese—Fancy full cream moderate supply, but prices no higher. State full cream, large size, full made, colored, choice, 6½¢; late made, colored, 6½¢; large, common to choice, part skims, 2@4½¢.

Potatoes—Moving slowly, with steady price and trade fairly good. Norfolk and Eastern Shore rose, prime per barrel, \$1.00@1.12; Norfolk, red, prime, \$90¢@1.00; North Carolina prime, \$1.00@1.12. Long Island, ir bulk, per bbl., \$1.00@1.12.

Slept in the Hen-coop.

"Papa, is Mrs. Bigelow very poor?" "No, Cedric, Mrs. Bigelow is well off; don't you know what a nice house she has?"

"But she sleeps in the hen-coop, papa." "Why, Cedric?" "She said she did."

"What do you mean?" "Don't you remember when she was here to dinner night before last she excused herself, and said she must go home early because she went to bed with the chickens?"—Harper's Young People.

Correctly Reported.

"Mike," said the superintendent, "there is a dead dog reported in the alley between Illinois and Meridian streets. I want you to look after its disposition."

An hour later the intelligent officer telephoned: "I have inquired about the dog, and find that it had a very savage disposition."—Indianapolis Journal.

Changing Styles.

The Weeping Daughter—Oh, I shall die! Papa says that Algy and I must not think of marrying for two years yet.

"Don't cry so, dear," said the judicious mother. "Perhaps you will not want to marry him at the end of two years. Who knows but that blonde husbands will be out of style then?"—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Her First.

Mrs. Thirdward—That young Mary Allen makes a perfect idiot of herself over her husband.

Mrs. Fourthward—Well, my dear, you must remember he is the first one she ever had.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Making a Beginning.

"I hear the Neutriches are making efforts to enter society."

"Yes, they are getting mixed up in several scandals."—Town Topics.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in with Hood's. Easy to take

Hood's Pills

and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25¢. G. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

A lucky accident

For Rev. J. M. Stevenson, Hawthorne, N. J., who writes: "By rare accident I was made acquainted with Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills. They are really and like a charm curing the stomach and preventing constipation. I subscribe myself your friend, as your pills are welcome friends to me. Every one of the thousands of testimonies to the virtue of Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills is genuine. They cure—white wrapper or in a red yellow it is a sample. Send for a free sample."

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

BLOOD POISON

DAILY ARGUS.

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PUBLISHER.GEORGE H. THOMPSON, Editor.
J. F. ROBINSON, City Editors.
A. E. NICKINSON, City Editors.

SATURDAY, AUG. 1, 1896.



For President,
WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN,
of Nebraska.

For Vice-President,
ARTHUR SEWALL,
of Maine.

North Carolina's Democratic Committee has appointed a committee to confer with the Populists with a view to agreeing on a union electoral ticket.

Ex-Mayor Grace, of New York, following the lead of his arch enemy, the Sun, has declared for McKinley. As Mr. Grace has been against the Democratic candidates for State and city offices for years his open espousal of Republicanism counts for less than nothing.

Tammany, always loyal to Democracy, has through its executive committee "accepted and approved" the nomination of Bryan and Sewall. A motion to defer action until after the meeting of the State convention was voted down, 71 to 4, and the motion to endorse the nomination was carried unanimously.

Ex-Assemblyman Martin A. Smith, of Fremont, for many years one of the most active and successful Republican politicians in Sullivan county, has declared in favor of Bryan and Sewall. A correspondent of the Watchman says that many others in the town of Fremont, who never voted anything but the Republican ticket now say they will leave that party and vote as they see their interests dictate.

Mark Hanna sent for Tom Platt, yesterday, and they are to hold a conference, to-day. Since coming to New York Mr. Hanna has learned much concerning New York politics and seems to have made up his mind that Warner Miller's claims to having a large following are merely windy pretence. It is safe to say that Mr. Hanna will work through the regular organization, ignoring all the leagues, clubs and similar organizations.

The campaign is young yet but it looks as if Mark Hanna had undertaken too big a job. His only idea of campaigning seems to be to raise a big corruption fund and the persistence with which he forces the tariff issue to the front is apparently for no other purpose than to loosen the purse strings of manufacturers who hope for more protection in the event of a Republican victory. A more adroit politician would say nothing about the tariff but throw out every line for the support of the gold standard Democrats, for whom Mr. Hanna has apparently no use.

In these "piping times of peace" it is humiliating to see the United States Treasury dependent on banks and capitalists for gold with which to maintain its reserve. It is still more humiliating to know that only by the help of bankers and exchange dealers who manipulate the foreign exchange market is gold kept in the Treasury and the necessity for another gold loan postponed for a time. There is something so evidently wrong in a fiscal system that makes the federal Treasury a mendicant and puts it at the mercy of banks and shifting trade conditions that many people are anxious for restoration of free silver coinage in the hope that it will restore the Treasury to its old-time supremacy.

The reasons why Democrats no matter what their views on the currency question, cannot support McKinley have never been more forcibly stated than by ex-Railroad Commissioner John D. Kernan, who says:

I can see no chance for a sound money democracy in McKinleyism. The temporary results of free silver are far preferable in my judgment, to saddling the country with another decade of what McKinley stands for. McKinleyism, to me, means continued Republican flirtation with silver, straddling and vote dickering in Congress with its votaries, the favoritism of protection, the rough riding of trusts and monopolies over the people, the danger of measures such as the force bill, and the ultimate ascendancy of all other outcomes of the policy of centralization and class legislation.

Mapes Family Reunion.

The annual reunion of the Mapes family will be held at Columbia Park, Middletown August 20th, 1896. The park will be free that day to all connected with the family and their friends.

A Child Enjoys

The pleasant, gentle action and soothing effect of Syrup of Figs, when in need of a laxative, and if the father or mother be co-operative or bilious, the most gratifying results follow its use, so that it is the most family remedy known and every family should have a bottle.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

THE RAILROAD HORROR.

Victims of the Atlantic City Railroad Wreck Number Forty-Four—Two More Likely to Die.

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 1.—There have been no further deaths since yesterday, among the injured in Thursday evening's collision and the list of fatalities now stands at forty-four. The list, however, is likely to be increased to forty-six, as Mrs. Fralinger, of Bridgeton, whose leg was amputated, and an unknown woman with a fractured skull are in a very serious state. The latter recovered consciousness, this morning, but can only talk incoherently and can no information concerning herself. It is probable her skull will be trephined an effort to save her life. All the other wounded in the hospital are doing well.

The bodies of two women, one man and one boy remain unidentified. If they are not speedily recognized it will be necessary to bury them. The coroner is pretty well worn out and to-day is doing little but sorting out and labeling articles of value and clothing.

SWEPT BY A TIDAL WAVE.

A Chinese Province Devastated and Over 4,000 Lives Lost.

SHANGHAI, Aug. 1.—Information has been received that July 26, a tidal wave five miles wide swept the coast of Hainan, northeast of the province of Kiangsu, in which Shanghai is situated. The water rushed miles inland sweeping everything before it. Many villages were destroyed. It is estimated that fully four thousand people perished, all the cattle were drowned and rice fields obliterated. It is feared the destruction of the rice crop will bring on famine. In many cases whole families were lost. There is already much suffering among the survivors. It is feared later details will increase loss of life.

TORRID HEAT CAUSES MANY DEATHS

St. Louis, Aug. 1.—The heat here, yesterday, was terrible. There were six fatal sunstrokes.

Louisville, Aug. 1.—The torrid heat here, yesterday, prostrated five persons.

BICYCLE RECORDS LOWERED.

MILWAUKEE, August 1.—C. H. Miller, a Chicago bicyclist, has lowered the world's record for indoor unpaced mile to 2:15. He also lowered the half mile record to one minute flat in the first half.

AN ORANGE COUNTY MAN HONORED

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—MacGrane Cox, of Sterlington, Orange county, has been appointed minister to Guatemala and Honduras.

MISSOURI POPULISTS' GO IT ALONE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 1.—The Populist State convention has nominated full ticket from Governor down.

Pete Agnew Canceled.

Pete Agnew, of the city, now playing with the Norwich ball team, has captured the Up-Milland people. This week's Sidney Record has the following:

Pete Agnew was presented with a cane last Saturday on his first appearance at Sidney on the Norwich team. Pete is a favorite in Sidney and on his first appearance received a hearty welcome.

Found a Pocket Book.

Benjamin Dow, brakeman on the Crawford Branch train, found a pocket book containing a sum of money in the coach after the passengers had left it, at Main street, this morning. The pocket book was turned over to Conductor Jesse Smith.

Horses for Next Week's Races.

Thirteen carloads of horses for the races, next week, have arrived over the Erie and a special train of fifteen cars bringing horses from the Cornwall track will arrive this afternoon.

Cyrene at Midway Next Week.

Cyrene, the famous dancer, who has amused crowds in all parts of this country and Europe, will be at Midway, all of next week. She has a large book filled with very complimentary notices.

Sleep

Induced by the use of coca, opiate or narcotic compounds is bad, decidedly bad. They undermine health and shatter the constitution and the patient is steadily growing into a worse condition—often resulting in the terrible slavery and misery of the cocaine and opium habit. Sleep is induced by the use of Hood's Sarsaparilla does not perhaps come as quickly, but it comes more surely and more permanently through nature's great restoring and rejuvenating channel—purified, vitalized and enriched blood. This feeds the nerves with life-giving energy and builds up the system and constitution from the very foundation of all health and life—the blood—pure, rich, red blood.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists, \$1. Hood's Pills, easy to take, 25 cents.

SCRATCH AND SCREAM

My baby broke out with a rash. He would scratch and scream. It would take two to hold him, and one to put medicine on him. We had to hold him somewhere on our bodies so we could get him quieted down. All said that they never saw such a face or body on any baby as on him. I had to tie his hands tight in a cloth, night and day, for five or six days. My sister had used CUTI-CUT, and I began to use it. After only one application he lay down and slept as he had not for a month, poor little fellow. He had not on him any more of that stuff and his flesh was soft as any baby. While he had this disease I had to cut the sleeves out of his clothes, and put gauze around his neck so he could breathe. I had to keep him cool at night, and I had to change the sores by washing them with a weak solution of soda water. I had to change the sores by washing them with a weak solution of soda water. I had to change the sores by washing them with a weak solution of soda water.

Taken to Springfield, Mass., for Burial.

The body of the late John J. Hogan was taken to Springfield, Mass., on the Orange County Express, this morning. Owing to the early hour of leaving no services were held, and the funeral will take place at Springfield.

The pall bearers from the house to the depot were William Burke, Geo. Wepfer, J. C. Degan, C. P. Sadler, T. Mongan and Wm. J. Burke.

Some of Mrs. Hogan's relatives arrived, yesterday, and accompanied her to Springfield.

A Bicyclist Injured.

George Harris, who, with his wife, was visiting at the residence of F. D. Kernochan, left, this morning, for Huntington on his wheel. Mrs. Harris will remain in town for a few days.

Since the above was put in type a telegraph message has been received stating that while going down the mountain towards Port Jervis, Mr. Harris fell from his wheel and broke his jaw bone and cut his chin and face badly.

Mistaken for an Escaped State Hospital Patient.

An over-zealous State Hospital attendant saw an Elmville woman on North street, last evening, and thought he recognized her as a patient who had recently escaped from the hospital.

Despite the woman's protests and although she was identified by an acquaintance, he detained her until one of the Hospital physicians, who had been telephoned for, arrived and said the woman did not resemble the missing patient.

Collecting City Taxes.

City Clerk Hamilton began, this morning, to receive city taxes. Asa Rifenbury as usual holds receipt No. 1, but he had no time to spare, as Mrs. Sarah C. Cronk was close behind him and secured receipt No. 2. The total collection when the office closed at noon was \$790.40.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, 200 Broadway, 14 North Street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Government Securities bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

	Close	To-day
Sugar	106 1/2	106 1/2
C. & O.	114 1/2	114 1/2
C. & O. G.	65 1/2	64 1/2
Chicago Gas	52 1/2	52 1/2
D. L. & W.	150	150
Dis. & Cat. F.	102 1/2	102 1/2
Erie	104 1/2	104 1/2
General Electric	24 1/2	24 1/2
L. S. & M.	145 1/2	145 1/2
M. P. & N. E.	17 1/2	17 1/2
N. Y. & N. E.	92	92
N. W.	94 1/2	94 1/2
Sasquahanna & West.	7	7
Sasquahanna & West. pref.	19	19
S. W.	12	12
Manhattan	88	88
Southern Ry.	88	88
P. & R.	104 1/2	104 1/2
R. I.	56	55 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	68 1/2	68 1/2
T. P.	65 1/2	65 1/2
U. S. Union	79 1/2	79 1/2
Sat. Lead	58 1/2	58 1/2
Sept. Wheat	24 1/2	24 1/2
Sept. Corn	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sept. Oats	18 1/2	18 1/2
Sept. Pork	\$6 25	\$6 25
Sept. Lard	3 1/2	3 1/2

DIED.

SWEETZ—In this city, after a lingering illness, July 30th, '96, John Sweetz, in his sixty-fourth year.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, at his late residence, 112 North Street. Relatives and friends all please attend without further notice. Interment at Mount Pleasant.

GANNON—In this city, at 12 Knox avenue, July 31st, '96, Lorenzo H. Gannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Gannon, aged four months, twenty-nine days.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon, at two o'clock, at his late residence, 112 North Street. Relatives and friends all please attend without further notice. Interment in family plot, Howells cemetery.

FRED O. ROCKAFELLOW, Undertaker, No. 29 North Street, Lady assistant. Telephone No. 3. New York office, 151 East 2nd St.

KNAFF & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James Sts. Lady assistant. Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 121 North Street. Undertakes to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

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STILL THEY GO.

Prices tell the story. We are bound to close out our stock of clothing. We want the room and you want the goods at prices we offer. Hats, Hats, Caps, Caps, Leather Belts, Bicycle Stockings. The silk and Wool Outing Shirt is a big seller. We carry a full stock of all the cheaper grades. Negligee Shirts with attached and detached collars and cuffs.

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We are keeping our men busy through the dull season by the orders we are taking, at the special prices we are offering for a Suit or Extra Trousers.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

THE WEATHER FAVORS

SUMMER GOODS!

AND THE PRICES OF SUMMER GOODS FAVOR BUYERS.

We Have About One Hundred

Shirt Waists Left. We Will Sell Them Cheap.

All our Lawns, Dimities, etc., at clearing prices. We very much prefer the money to the goods, and the buyer profits by it. We are offering Ribbed Vests, for ladies, at 8, 10, 12 1/2, 15c. Poor prices, but not poor goods.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

Do You Want Fine Coffee?

Buy our Padang Java Coffee and fine Maracabo, mixed, at

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Finest Fresh Creamery Butter

17 Cents a Pound.

Granulated Sugar 55c for 7 lbs., \$4.75 a hundred.

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They are to be seen in our

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SAMUEL LIPFELD,

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We still have some very pretty wash fabrics left, and when you consider that the prices are so very little, the goods become doubly tempting.

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A \$2.00 Hammock, With a Pillow, for \$1.40.

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for both the go-aways and stay-at-homes may be found in many items of our stock.

Last call on Hammocks. Prices cut to close out the few we have.

Full stock of Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods at attractive prices.

Kodaks and Cameras ready for use.

New Books, in paper and cloth, for the idle hour. August Magazines are ready.

Dainty designs in Fine Stationery.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

The fine residence, known as the late John C. Horton's, No. 125 West Main Street. House contains 10 rooms, steam heat, gas, and all modern improvements; lot about 1/2 acre. This is to close an estate and is a fine opportunity for a bargain.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN

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We have another lot of Men's or Boys' Cheviot and Madras

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Men's Duck Pants only 79 cts.

Boys' White Duck Pants, 3 to 10

years, 50 cents. Boys' Stripe

Wash Pants 19 cents.

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CarpetsAND
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We have decided to reduce our stock at least \$10,000. Now look out. You will hear something drop. It will be prices. A word to the wise, etc.

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When enjoying our delicious Vanilla Ice Cream Soda Water, just notice its perfect flavor. That's true Vanilla—our own make—such as we sell from Maine to California—famous for its purity. If your grocer hasn't it, come direct to us for it.

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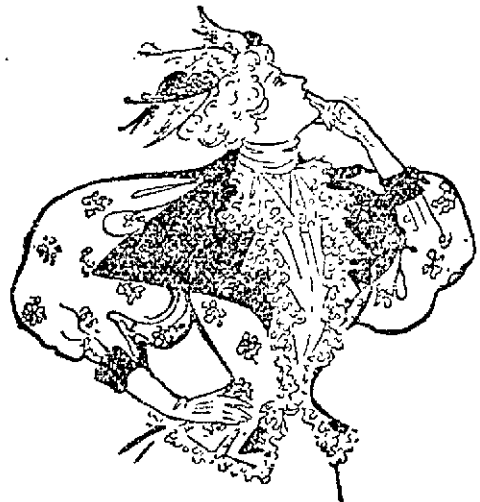
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Fancher's

DAILY ARGUS.

SATURDAY, AUG. 1, 1896.

WEATHER INDICATIONS
BY UNITED PRESS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—Fair to-night; increasing cloudiness and warmer Sunday, possibly local showers; winds shifting to southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the reading of the thermometer at Frank's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 61°; 12 m., 78°; 3 p. m., 80°.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Main's circus Aug. 15th.
—Summer comfort—Hartford & Horton.
—Hondache wagers at J. J. Chambers.
—Burglars at Greening Bros' market.
—Notice to contractors.
—Are you interested? See adv. of E. E. Condit.
—Tomato for a pint at J. J. Chambers.
—Columbia Park open tomorrow.
—Columbia, G. A. R. meet.
—Money to loan.
—Fly paper for a dozen at J. J. Chambers.
—See sponges at Fancher's Pharmacy.
—Old shoes cheap at Geo. A. Swain & Son's.
—Burglars in sunset shoes at J. G. Harding's.
—Presents given away with Mail Punch.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter on third page.
—Coney Island excursion, via the O. and W., to-morrow.
—There are 175 entries for the circuit races at Port Jervis.

—Newburgh has a Bakers' Union which will hereafter put a union label on all bread baked in union bakeries.

—Our Brothers' men have made a good job of relaying the brick paving between the railroad tracks on East Main street.

—Many Middletowners are planning to go on the O. and W.'s excursion to Coney Island, to-morrow.

—The probabilities are that the O. and W.'s excursion to Coney Island, to-morrow, will be the largest of the season.

—Charles Barant, of Newburgh, claims to have had \$250 stolen from his pocket at the Coney Island races on Thursday.

—It is said that a certain North Street young man and a Newburgh young lady will be united in marriage in the near future.

—A new pest has struck fruit trees. They appear much like a small ant and they make a tree look as if it had been too near a fire.

—Middletown's ball tossers are all out of town to-day. The Asylum are at Orange, N. J., and the Three A's at Ballville.

—Band Concert at Midway Park to-morrow afternoon, by 24th Separate Company Band. Members meet at Armory at 2:15.

—A new style of pedal for bicycles is arranged to work up and down, avoiding the rotary motion which is regarded as wasteful of power.

—Mrs. August Noack, of Passaic, thirty-nine years old and the mother of seven children, has eloped with a nineteen-year-old butcher boy.

—Rowland De Garra, fifty-five years old, died in Poughkeepsie, yesterday, from the effects of an injury to his leg sustained ten weeks ago, by falling from his bicycle.

—Builders will be interested in the advertisement of the Ellenville Savings Bank, in another column, asking bids for the erection of a new building for the bank.

PERSONAL.

—John W. Masters, of Brooklyn, is spending a few days in this city.

—Mrs. John Dolman, Jr., of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, A. E. Nickerson.

—Irving Bull, of Middletown, is a guest at the residence of John Beck.—*Jeffersonville Record.*

—Miss Nellie Callahan, of this city, went to Port Jervis, this morning, for a short visit to friends.

—Mrs. Elmer Williamson and children, of Jersey City, are visiting relatives and friends in and near this city.

—Miss Katharine VanLeuvan, of Middletown, is the guest of Miss Emily Maud Johnson.—*Franklin Dairymen.*

—Joseph Buckley, of Newark, N. J., a stationary engineer who formerly resided here, is in town calling on friends.

—Fred S. Rogers, who has been spending a well earned vacation of three weeks in the mountains of North Carolina, returned home, last night.

—A. T. Decker, traveling salesman for McMonagle & Rogers, arrived at his home here, last night, from a three weeks' business trip.

—James Barry, of Cohoes, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. John McGill, on Wallkill avenue, returned home, to-day.

—Miss Minnie Carpenter, bookkeeper at Pross & Munday's, returned home, last evening, from a week's visit at Geneva, N. Y.

—Lemuel Gerow, for many years a dry goods merchant in Newburgh, died in that city, yesterday, aged eighty-two years.

—C. C. Stagger, of Montgomery, for many years connected with the paper mills which were burned last fall, died at his home in that village, Thursday, aged seventy-six years.

—John Carroll has taken a position as messenger with the Postal Telegraph Co.

—John Moore, better known as "Pop" Moore, a well known horseman, died at the Rio Alto farm, near Saugerties, a few days ago, aged seventy-four years.

—Mrs. Lydia de Valliere and daughter, Aline, of Binghamton, who have been visiting at the residence of George Dorrance on Wickham avenue for the past month, returned home on train 1, to-day.

They were accompanied by Mrs. Dorrance, who will visit in Binghamton for a few weeks.

—HODD'S PILLS cure Liver Ills, Biliousness, Indigestion, Headache. Easy to take, easy to operate. 25c.

A BOY'S STRANGE STORY.

Says He Was Turned Into the Street and Left to Shift for Himself—Cared for by Kind-Hearted People—Another Version Told by His Step-Father's House-keeper.

George Harran, the ten-year-old step-son of Edward Predmore, is either a monumental liar or else is a badly abused boy.

For the past three days he has been at the house of Mrs. Louise Haines, on Cortland street, where he has received the same care as her own son, because he told a pitiful story of desertion by his stepfather and his house-keeper.

The story told by the boy is that on Saturday of last week his stepfather left home, kissing him good bye with the remark that he might never see him again, and on Monday following the house-keeper, Fannie Edwards, locked up the house and left that night he had to sleep on the ground in the yard.

Tuesday he was taken home by the children of George Adgate, on Cortland street, and given food and a place to sleep, and on Thursday went home with Mrs. Haines' son Frank.

Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Haines' mother told an Argus reporter, this morning, that George was a very good boy and that while they did not feel able to keep him they could not find it in their hearts to turn him away.

Mrs. Edwards in some way learned that the Argus had been investigating the boy's story, and this afternoon called at this office with the boy. She said she had only learned his whereabouts, this morning, and had gone to Mrs. Haines and heard the story he told there. She said the boy was an incorrigible liar and was generally bad. She is willing to take care of him, but says he would rather sleep under the bushes than a bed. As she let the office she said she would take the boy before Recorder Bradner, but must have changed her mind as she did not do so.

The boy's mother died about two years ago and no one knows where his father, from whom his mother was divorced, now is. He has no relatives here, but his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eck, very respectable people and several other relatives live in Ellenville.

Whether the boy's story is true or not his lot is not an enviable one.

S. D. WORDEN'S RECORD HERE.

Why a Man Condemned to Death in California is Remembered Here—Deed by Which He Got Money—Police Still Have a Warrant for His Arrest.

The publication of the article in yesterday's Argus concerning the late of S. D. Worden, who is to be hanged in Sacramento for murder, recalled to many people their experiences with the man during his sojourn in this city.

He was known among railroad men as an agitator, and upon one occasion made himself so obnoxious to one of the railroad organizations that it was necessary for one of the members to forcibly eject him from one of the lodge meetings.

He was in this city during the latter part of the year 1892, and until February, 1893. He claimed to be a member of a firm which had control of a Chicago hotel, and advertised cheap excursions to that city, including railroad fare and hotel bills and admission to the World's Fair. The rate was extremely low, and the scheme was calculated to catch many people who contemplated a visit to the great exposition. As an evidence of good faith a small deposit was required when the would-be excursionists made their arrangements with the firm. It is needless to add that the money so deposited was never returned, nor could the firm be found when the time for the visit to the fair arrived.

Worden was arrested in this city, Feb. 11th, 1893, upon complaint of Layard H. Aber, who charged him with obtaining board under false pretenses. The matter was adjudged by Worden and the complaint was withdrawn. In less than three days Aber was again caught with a forged draft for \$8.50 upon J. C. Anderson, general passenger agent for the O. and W., drawn by Worden. The draft was cashed by Aber upon Worden's statement that that sum was due him for services rendered the company. Of course the draft was returned dishonored. A warrant was again sworn out, but Worden disappeared and was not heard of again until he was caught in the escapade which will cost him his life. The warrant for his arrest is still in the hands of the police.

A Trolley Car Struck by Lightning.

During a shower which passed over Patterson, Thursday evening, lightning struck a trolley wire just over a car loaded with passengers. The electric fluid passed down the pole and entered the controller, burning a large hole in its casing and sending up a bluish smoke several feet in height. The motorman, with one hand on the brake and the other on the lever of the controller was held to the spot for fully half a minute, but strange to say experienced no serious effects from the shock which he received. The passengers, though badly frightened, were not shocked at all.

The Erie's Lease of the Montgomery Branch.

The publication in the Argus of the facts concerning the Erie's attitude toward the Crawford branch has caused considerable anxiety in Montgomery lest the new company should decide to abandon the lease of the Montgomery branch which has been operated by the Erie ever since it was built nearly thirty years ago.

There is no other remedy on earth so simple, so effectual, so natural, in the cure of summer complaint in all its forms, as Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry.

PREPARING FOR THE RACES.

Busy Scenes at the Campbell Track—Many Horses Already There and More Coming.

The Campbell track presented a very lively scene, this morning, when visited by an Argus reporter. Fully seventy horses are quartered there already and this number will be more than doubled to-day and to-morrow by the arrival of horses from Cornwall and other places.

There are 112 stalls at the track and accommodations for seventy horses have been secured in the livery stables about town.

The entry list contains the names of 170 different horses most of which are expected to be here during the week.

A great many improvements have been made at the track. New stalls have been built, a wire fence encloses the paddock in front of and around the grand stand and new bulletin boards are to be placed in position near the judges' stand. A large tent has been pitched, where the numerous attaches of the racing stables will be held.

The bar privilege has been sold to M. O'Connor, of Johnson, and the refreshment privilege to Baldwin and DeGraw, of this city.

The indications are that the meeting to be inaugurated Tuesday, Aug. 4th, will be the most successful ever held in this city.

A great many of the horses were being worked out, this morning, and some very fast ones were shown. The track is in excellent condition and a corps of workmen are busy trimming up the outer edges.

Owing to the numerous entries some large fields will undoubtedly be started, a condition which always pleases the general public.

All of the officials of the Middletown branch of the Orange County Horse and Road Improvement Association were present, this morning, looking after the details of the preliminary arrangements. Nothing will be left undone to secure the comfort of the public as well as that of trainers and horses.

The chief topic of conversation, this morning, was the wonderful performance of Frank Agin, the noted pacer, who defeated Robert J. Joe Patchen, Rubenstein and Badge, at Cleveland, yesterday, in the sensational time of 2:05, 2:04 and 2:04½.

OBITUARY.

Peter Pearse Parrott.

Peter P. Parrott, who for many years owned and operated the Greenwood Iron Works, died, Thursday, at his home at Arden, aged eighty-six years. In all the relations of life he so lived that the world was the better for his presence in it. A large employer of labor for many years he sought to promote the best interests of those in his employ and made their material and moral welfare one of his chief concerns. He met all his duties and responsibilities and its changing fortunes bravely and was to the end one of Nature's noblest men, whose life may well be taken as a model by all who would attain life's highest end.

James Riley.

James Riley died at his home in Ninety-first street, New York, Thursday afternoon.

He was formerly a resident of Middletown and owned considerable property in this locality, among which was the Cooper Institute in this city and two farms at Springside, one of which is the property on which stood the building which gave the name "Haunted House" to that locality.

About fourteen years ago Mr. Riley was married to Miss Mary Hopkiss, of this city, who with one son survives him.

Out for a Southern Trip.

B. F. Gordon and son, Arthur, Walter Startup and H. B. Wisner, started, this morning, for a week's trip in the south sailing via the Old Dominion steamship, Yorktown.

Sheep Killed by an O. and W. Train.

O. and W. train 8, Thursday afternoon, ran into a flock of sheep at Hurleyville belonging to J. W. Lawrence. Six of the sheep were killed.

An Anniversary Mass.

A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated, Monday morning, at 10 o'clock, at St. Joseph's Church, for the repose of the soul of John O'Brien.

Be Sure Your are Right.

And then go ahead. If your blood is impure, your appetite failing, your nerves weak, you may be sure that Hood's Sarsaparilla is what you need. Then take no substitute. Insist upon Hood's and only Hood's. This is the medicine which has the largest sales in the world. Hood's Sarsaparilla is a One True Blood Purifier.

HOOD'S PILLS are prompt, efficient, always reliable, easy to take, easy to operate.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

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ABSOLUTELY PURE

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Annual School Meeting—Special Musical Service—Service at St. James'—Building a Cottage—Fixing Up the Mini-Sink Monument—Seriously Ill—Red Men to Organize a Ball Team—Will Act as Surgeon—Death of James Dunn.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—The annual school meeting will be held, next Tuesday evening, and the election of officers will take place Wednesday at the old school building. The polls will open at noon and close at 4 p. m.

—A special musical service will be given in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday night. The choir of the First Presbyterian Church, among whom are numbered some of Orange county's best singers will participate. The public will be made welcome.

—Rev. D. T. Howell, of Monticello, preached an able sermon at St. James', last evening.

—John McDrick will erect a new cottage on Wickham avenue. Ground has already been broken.

—The Mini-Sink battle monument is being cleaned and the lettering repainted.

—Mrs. John Ryerson is seriously ill at her home on Golden Hill avenue.

—Bradley S. Renner, of the American Express Co., of New York, is visiting friends in town.

—The Red Men, it is said, will organize a base ball team.

—During the absence this month of Surrogate Howell, Special Surrogate J. B. Sweeney will have charge of affairs at the office in Goshen. He will also hold Surrogate's Court at Newburgh on Tuesdays if necessary.

—James Dunn, aged about thirty-eight years, died, this morning, at his home on Golden Hill. He had been for some time a sufferer from consumption. A wife and several children and one brother survives him.

—Trolley cars will run from Goshen to connect with Ontario and Western special excursion to Coney Island, Sunday next. Trolley cars will also meet excursion train on its return to convey excursionists back to the county seat.

Marvelous Orange Co. Two-Year-Old.

Wednesday, at Rigby Park, Portland, Maine, the bay gelding Page, an Orange county two-year-old by Polonus, dam DuBois' mare, pulled down the record made by Arion as a two-year-old from 2:10½ to 2:09½. The 2:14 trot, purse \$500, in which Page was entered was the fastest ever trotted in New England. Page was bought at Chester, Orange county, for \$1,500, and is known as the "Green Wonder."

The Wind Carried Away the Money.

A boy in St. Mary's Orphan Asylum, Port Jervis, was given \$47 to take to a butcher shop to pay a bill. On the way he opened the pocketbook to see if the money was still there and the wind whisked the bills out of his hand. A gentleman who was near recovered \$27 of the amount, but the remainder could not be found.

A Middletown Boy Promoted.

Charles M. Winchester, Jr., who has been foreman of the Winkop, Hallenbeck, Crawford Co. State printers at Albany, has been promoted to be superintendent of the same office. They run ten presses, eight type setting machines and employ 100 people.

Condition of T. A. Weller.

The condition of T. A. Weller, of the firm of Weller & Demerest, who was injured by being thrown from a buggy, last week, is very far from encouraging to his friends. He suffers great pain and has contracted a severe cold.

A Divorce Granted.

Judge Buckley at a recent special term granted a decree of absolute divorce to Mrs. Albert M. Cortright, of Mount Hope, from her husband, Noah M. Cortright. O'Neil & Royce were Mrs. Cortright's attorneys.

Great sales prove the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and a great merit enables it to accomplish wonderful cures.

Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to cure all impurities of the blood, from a common pimple to the worst scrofula sore.

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THE QUERY, DOES

Printers' Ink Pay?

Must be answered by the advertisers at least, for unless the printer is paid where are you? Echo answered where? In the soup, of course. Editors, printers and reporters must live, and live well; nothing is too rich for their blood. If I had, either in silver or gold, all the money I have paid to printers, I would certainly buy a plant myself and be a real nabob, attend free samples, junketings of Press Associations, free passes to circuses and shows, free rides in 4th of July celebrations and Union's parades, and best of all, become a real, live politician, dispensing the buns and obtaining fat offices. None but the favored can enjoy such luxuries, be clothed in purple and fine linen and fare sumptuously three times a day. But here, I am digressing from the instruction left by my manager, in his absence, to write a pure and simple advertisement. I am hanging around this week to assist in my feeble way to set in a few shakels and reduce our summer stock. I want this printers' ink to report or I will get discharged, so read and powder on the goods and prices as advertised below.

FOR SATURDAY,

MONDAY

as well, all day long, with special inducements for

MONDAY EVENING,

from 8 until 9 o'clock.

SHOES!

all day and all the time—\$1.50 will buy either a \$3, \$2.50, \$1 or 50¢ shoe. The present stock of shoes must and will be closed out. Look out for another rain storm, but don't get your footies wet when

Rubbers Can Be Had for 25¢ Cts.

Besides selling you

FRUIT OF THE LOOM,

10 yards for 50¢, we will turn out in large quantities 10 yards of 4-4 fine Bleached Muslin for 40¢. Besides selling you Shirting Prints at 35¢, we will give you your choice of a line of Duckies and Organdies at 75¢ a yard. Besides selling all White Bedding Blankets at 25¢ each, we will open

Saturday Morning 200 Pairs of White

and Fancy Bed Blankets!

One lot to be sold at 19¢ each or 20¢ a pair, colored borders. This will be a real Blanket Sale and we want and must have a real hearty response to this advertisement, as printers' ink comes high. We want to see you all day Saturday and Monday. Don't forget Monday. Some new things for Monday.

HOSIERY SALES

all day Saturday and Monday. We will sell an imported 25¢ Black Stockings for 17¢ a pair. Children's Hosiery at cut rates. We are not stuck on White. Every piece in stock is the latest and most approved, but 35, 50 and 60 cents buys a great waist, or will on Saturday and Monday. We don't want them there any more. At the counter, in front of the office, you will find a real live

China, India and Jap. Silk Sale,

50 patterns and designs at one uniform knock down price 15¢ a yard. Some things to remember that this advertisement must be paid for. That the sales are all day Saturday and Monday. That this August Blanket Sale ought to bring customers enough to pay for this advertisement and not bring discredit and confusion on the writer.

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Friday and Saturday We Will Sell Gents' Night Shirts for 29c. Each.

10 yards Fruit of Loom or Lonsdale Muslin for 69c. BIG CUT IN SHIRT WAISTS. Regular 50 cent waist for 34 cents. White Waists for 29 cents each. New lot Separate Skirts in

duck, linen and brilliantine from 98 cents to \$5. Closing prices on all Wash Goods

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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heartly Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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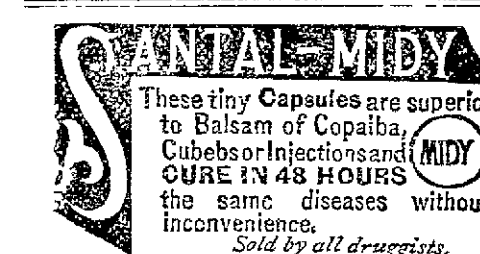
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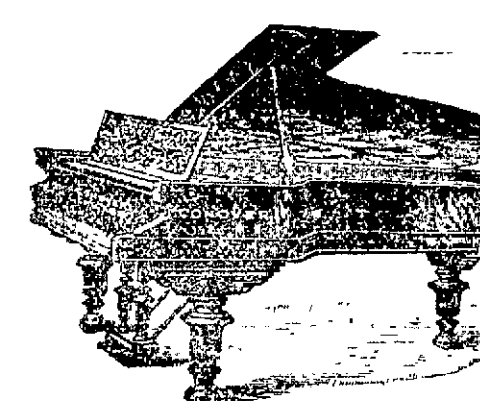
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A complete stock of Solid Silver Tableware, Fancy Pieces in Cases, Art Pottery, Vases and Artistic Cut glass, suitable for wedding and anniversary presents. Having had a lifelong experience in Repairing Fine Watches and Jewellery.

we can guarantee satisfaction in this, our special branch of our business. Fine lettering and monogram engraving.

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HUNTING A BEAR.

Audubon Describes a Queer Exploit Near the Arkansas-Missouri State Line.

In his study of birds, Audubon spent much of his life with the Indians, and he often joined them in their sport. His journal contains accounts of many an adventure with his savage friends. The bear-hunt which he describes was made near the Mississippi, in Arkansas or Missouri.

I was invited by three hunters to a bear-hunt. A tall, robust, well-shaped fellow assured me that we should have some sport that day, for he had discovered the haunt of a bear of large size and he wanted to meet him face to face. We four started to see how the man would fulfill his boast.

About half a mile from the camp he said he perceived the tracks of the bear, though I could see nothing; and we scrambled on through the canebrake until we came to an immense decayed log, in which he said the bear was.

I saw the man's eyes sparkle with joy. His rusty blanket was thrown off his shoulders, and his brassy arms swelled with blood as he drew his scalping-knife from his belt with a flourish which showed that fighting was his delight.

The hunter told me to climb a small sapling, because a bear cannot climb this, while it can go up a large tree with the nimbleness of a squirrel. The two other Indians seated themselves at the entrance, and the hero went in boldly.

All was silence for a few moments, when he came out and said the bear was dead, and I might come down. The Indians cut a long vine, went into the hollow tree, fastened it to the animal, and, with their united force, dragged the bear out. I really thought this was an exploit.

HALLUCINATIONS.

Interesting Experiments Performed at the Yale Psychological Laboratory.

The results of some of the experiments of hallucinations of the senses at the Yale psychological laboratory are interesting. A person, says the New York World, placed in a quiet room was asked to note the intensity of a tone which would be sounded every time a telegraph receiver clicked. At first the tone was actually produced, but afterward, unknown to the person experimented on, the tone was omitted while the clicking was regularly continued. Still the subject of the experiment believed that he heard the tone, as before, with every click of the instrument. Another experiment consisted in dropping a light pith ball on the hand of a person so placed that he could not see what was done. Each fall of the ball was timed to correspond with the sound regularly emitted by a metronome. After awhile the ball was no longer dropped, but the subjects of the experiment continued to feel, or imagined he felt, the touch of the ball at every sound from the metronome. In a third experiment a blue bead was placed in the center of a white ring, and a person was requested to approach the ring and note, by means of a tape measure at his side, the distance at which the bead first became visible to him. Later the bead was secretly removed, but still, on arriving at the previously determined distance the person believed that he saw the bead.

THE RAIN CROW.

Facts of Interest Regarding the American Cuckoo.

The American cuckoo belongs to the woodpecker tribe, and is only a summer visitor, coming about the 1st of June and leaving early in the fall for Florida. Unlike the English cuckoo, ours builds its own nest and raises its own young, to whom it is a most devoted parent. We have two species in this country, the yellow bill and the black bill, the latter being best known in Pennsylvania.

Both, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch, are smaller than the old world species, and differ from it in color, being greenish olive above and bluish white beneath, while the European bird is black winged. The American cuckoo has a tail longer than its body, which gives it a hawk-like appearance, and the plumage is soft and silky, like that of the owl, which enables it to fly without making any noise, so that we often hear it call without being able to see the bird.

Barrington says: "This call of the cuckoo has a solitary, hermit-like sound, as if the bird was alone in the world, and called on the fates to witness his desolation." He has never heard the call answered, nor has he ever seen two birds together. The call is heard most in cloudy weather and before a rain, from which the bird gets the name of rain crow.

In Her Salvation.

Cycling is a woman's salvation, says the Irish Cyclist. She can't stop at the shop windows, and her talking is cut down by 100 per cent. when a wheel flows patches cannot be carried on the head, or new-shaped dresses put on every day, or the piano jarred out of truth twice daily. If she would remember that only half the road is hers, and that other people don't like coppers, she would be perfect.

Human Cars for Sale.

A correspondent of the London Daily News writes from Canca in Crete: "Well-cured human ears are on sale in the camp here. A friend of mine saw a large box of them last night." So said one of the consuls last night to me in Canca. The ears were not, however, Cretan, but Armenian, having been imported by the newly arrived Turkish regiments.

Day and Night on the Moon.

The day on the moon is a fortnight in length. During that period the temperature on the illuminated side probably rises to 220 degrees Fahrenheit. The night is, of course, of equal length, and during the period of darkness the heat probably radiates so freely that the temperature falls to 260 degrees below the zero of the Fahrenheit scale.

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YOUNG SPIRITS.

a vigorous body and robust strength follow good health. But all fall when the vital powers are weakened. Nervous debility and loss of mental power result from bad habits, contracted by the young through ignorance of their ruinous consequences. Low spirits, melancholia, impaired memory, morose or irritable temper, fear of suspending calumny and a thousand and one derangements of body and mind, result from such pernicious practices. All these are permanently cured by improved methods of treatment without the patient leaving home.

A medical treatise written in plain but chaste language, treating of the nature, symptoms and curability of such diseases, sent securely sealed in a plain envelope, on receipt of this notice, with incents in stamps, for postage. Address, WOLFE'S DISPENSARY, 535 N. 4TH ST., BUFFALO, N. Y.

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5	Davenport	4:16	8:30	9:57	11:13	1:16			
6	Turkey	9:52	10:49	12:19	2:52				
	Macon	9:57			2:58				
	Memphis	6:00	9:57	11:01	12:37	3:10			
	Cincinnati	6:00	10:08	12:40	3:13				
	Chester	6:14	10:11	12:40	3:23				
1	Goshen	6:29	10:19	11:12	12:18	3:40			
0	Middle town	6:57	10:36	11:03	12:40	3:41			
	Havells	7:17	10:44	1:12	3:50				
	Ottawa	7:37	10:54	1:21	4:00				
5	Ford Jarvis	* 8:10† 11:15		12:03	1:43†	4:22			
7	East Thos.	A. M.	A. M.	M. P.	M. P.	M. P.	M. P.	M. P.	
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Bush at 11:10 a. m. daily, except Sun.
 6:55 p. m. daily; 11:10 Sunday only.
 Montgomery Branch—Leave Goshen
 for Montgomery at 7:27 a. m., 11:29 a.
 m., 5:28 p. m. daily except Sunday; 10:35
 a. m. Sunday only.
 Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for
 Pine Island at 11:20 a. m., 6:45 p. m.
 daily except Sunday. Sunday only 10:55
 a. m., 5:45 p. m.
 Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turner
 for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., 10:53 a. m.
 daily, except Sunday; 9:00 p. m. daily.
 10:30 a. m. and 9:45 p. m. Sunday
 only. Train 30 connects for Newburgh
 via Arden, in-stead of Turners.
 Newburgh, via Greycourt—Leave Grey
 court at 7:45 a. m., 11:10 a. m., 1:20
 and 6:25 p. m. daily, except Sunday.
 10:45 a. m. and 5:52 p. m. Sun. only.

Trains Nos. 6, 11, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23
26, 27, 28, 30, 33 and Sunday Special
GOL, G17, G25 stop at Main street, Midd-
le town

Crawford Branch.

GOING NORTH.

No. Leave for James St. Sta., Main St. Sta.	
"109 Pine Bush Mail.....	11:30 a. m.....
"115 " " " " " " " " " "	1:30 p. m.....
Sundays only.....	11:35 a. m..... 11:10 a. p. m.....

COMING SOUTH.

"128 arrive from Pine Bush.....	8:10 a. m.....
"130 " " " " " " " " " "	5:55 p. m.....

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THE ORANGE COUNTY CIRCUIT.

Last Day of the Cornwall Meeting—Big Fields and Exciting Contests.

The Cornwall meeting of the Orange County Circuit, which has been a most pronounced success from every point of view, came to an end, yesterday, with some of the best sport of the week. There were large fields in both events, and the days on of the heats kept up the interest. The summaries follow:

2:20 CLASS—TROTTER AND PACING—PURSE \$100.

Mignon, b. m.	5	1	5	1	2
Highland Lassie, gm.	1	12	1	4	2
Jenniss, b. m.	6	2	2	9	
Comrade, b. m.	4	5	6	5	
Haven, blk. m.	9	6	3	7	
Valentine, b. m.	12	3	13	2	
Red Lake, b. m.	11	8	8	3	1
Smilax, ch. m.	15	7	9		
Theresa, b. ch. m.	3	5	4	11	
Jack Perry, b. m.	10	4	11	8	
E. W. H., br. g.	13	11	10	12	
Lady Lee, b. m.	2	13	de		
Jack Shields, b. g.	7	10	de		
Katira, blk. m.	8	9	7	6	
Huzzar, gr. g.	14	11	12	10	

Time, 2:19%, 2:19%, 2:22%, 2:22%, 2:23%, 2:40 CLASS—TROTTER—PURSE \$300.

Cherry Croft, ch. s.	2	1	1	1	
Nellie Laro, b. m.	6	2	2	3	
Mollie T., ch. m.	5	4	4	2	
Florence H., b. m.	6	3	3	6	
Laron, blk. g.	1	5	6	8	
Dora Thompson, b. m.	9	6	7	5	
Paonia, b. m.	10	8	5	4	
Don D., b. s.	4	7	8	11	
Mamie Wells, b. m.	12	11	14		
Baronine, b. m.	11	9	11	10	
Alma Wilkes, b. m.	13	10	13	7	
Fannie K., b. m.	7	11	9	13	
Mask, b. g.	8	12	12	12	
Highland Light, s. m.	14	13	10	9	

The Erie has made arrangements with the Middletown Fair and Driving Park Association to sell excursion tickets from all stations on the Eastern Division and branches from Paterson to Port Jervis on the 5th and 6th of August at one rate fare, with 50 cents additional, which will admit the holder to the races.

On the 4th and 7th, the first and last days of the races, one fare and a third will be charged, good to return up to and including the 8th.

For those returning eastward, train 22, which leaves Middletown at 7:20 p. m., will stop at all stations every day during the fair, connecting at Turners for Newburgh.

A MIDDLETOWN INVENTOR.

Wilber E. Cook Granted a Patent for a Bottle Stopper.

Among the notices of recent patents in this week's *Scientific American* appears the following:

BOTTLE STOPPER.—Wilber E. Cook, Middletown, N. Y. To prevent the refilling of a bottle and its use as an original package, this inventor provides a bottle with a double head, an inner and permanent head and neck and outer head or hood, the latter being firmly connected with the former and the two so connected that the outer hood must be separated from the neck before the bottle can be opened, giving to the bottle an appearance very different from the original package. The outer hood and head may be readily separated from the neck and head proper of the bottle, but the hood or head cannot be replaced after the bottle has once been opened.

For the past few years the manufacturers of proprietary articles such as medicines, certain brand of liquors, etc., have been asking inventors to devise a bottle that could not be refilled after once being emptied. It is believed there are "millions in it" for the lucky inventor whose device is accepted.

SHATTERED THE BED.

People Injured by the Lightning that Struck Their Bed.

From the Kingston Leader.

During the heavy thunder storm early Thursday morning lightning struck the house at East Kingston, occupied by William Miller. Nearly one side of the house was torn away, the floor was reduced to splinters and a bedstead in which Mr. Miller and wife were sleeping was shattered. Strange as it may seem, Mr. Miller and wife escaped without the slightest injury. The case is considered a most remarkable one.

How an Excited Mother Cured Her Child of Convulsions.

Mrs. George B. Bullis, of Kingston, lost her child, yesterday, when her three-year-old child had convulsions and propped a mustard bath with boiling hot water into which she put the child's feet. They were so badly scalded that the skin peeled off from the ankles down. The convulsions were cured.

BRIGHT FOR BRYAN AND SEWALL.

The Political Situation in Delaware and Sullivan Counties—Many Republicans for Free Silver.

From Our Up Midland Correspondent.

As the political situation now stands it looks bright for the Democracy up this way, for I find two Republicans who will vote for Bryan to one Democrat who will bolt the Chicago ticket. Should this hold good in all the rural counties of the State it will be a great disappointment to those Republicans who expect to carry it by 100,000 or more.

But little stock is taken in the proposed convention of the gold Democrats, and all those who in the future aspire to any political standing had better keep an eye out. Nine out of ten who will vote for Bryan look upon the convention held at Chicago as being straight out and out, and although a large number of them would have preferred gold to silver, yet they will not countenance a bolt at the present time.

We are all proud of the stand that our able Senator, David B. Hill, took at the convention, but if he is wise he will not bolt the ticket named there.

There are not so many "anarchists and asses" among the Democrats of Sullivan county as the Hon. T. A. Niven wrote the *World* there were. Many who in the past have supported Mr. Niven were grieved when they read his letter in the *World*.

REUTERS.

WALLACE, THE RIDING LION.

A Strange and Attractive Feat to Be Seen With the Walter L. Main Shows.

Of all the great equestrian performances of the circus world there is none more strange or attractive than the perfectly trained equestrian lion to be seen with the Walter L. Main Shows.

R. Shows, 3-Ring Circus, 5 Continent Menagerie, Roman Hippodrome and Trained Wild Beast Show. This remarkable animal, which a few years ago rounded, king of an African forest is seen at every performance of the Walter L. Main Show, riding a bareback horse with all the ease, grace and agility of a champion human equestrian. There is no act or part of any act performed by our champion bareback biped artists which this intelligent quadruped does not duplicate, and many things in which he exceeds the gentlemanly artists of the Big Show. The Big Show exhibits here on Saturday, Aug. 15, and everyone should see the only horse riding lion performer.

MAY EXTEND PINE ISLAND BRANCH

Proposed Spur from Pine Island to the Pockmuck Quarries.

From the Independent Republican.

Senator Hitchcock and Manager Mallon, of the Empire State Granite Company, accompanied by Superintendent M. W. Maguire, of the Erie's Eastern Division, and two civil engineers, visited Pine Island, Thursday, and looked over the ground between that place and the Pockmuck quarries with the view of considering the advisability of extending the line to that place. The inability of the Empire Granite Co. recently to accept a proposed contract for more than twenty thousand tons of granite because it could not be transported from the quarry to the railway in the specified time has set the Erie people thinking.

The construction of a spur two and one-half miles long would be a great help to both the quarry and the railroad.

A stomachful of undigested food is about as unhealthy a mass as one can well imagine.

What can be done with it? There it stays. It won't digest. It churns up, ferments and decays; becomes poisonous (as all putrid matter does) and causes great pain and distressful disorders.

In order to change all this, take Shaker Digestive Cordial. It stops fermentation and decay at once, so that no more poisons are created.

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Here is the whole philosophy and cure of indigestion in a few words. And what's more, it's all true. Try it.

Shaker Digestive Cordial is for sale by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

The King of Pills is Bock's or S-B-L-E-E-H-A-M-P-S.

219 ENTRIES

Speed Classes for the Middletown Races!

NEXT

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY

AND FRIDAY, AUG. 4, 5, 6 and 7.

There will also be about 100 entries in the show classes.

This is very gratifying to the officers of our local association, who have labored hard and long to accomplish this result. Such an entry list of noted horses should be such an attraction that every person in Middletown should be sure to attend the meeting.

The following is the programme for the four days:

FIRST DAY, TUESDAY, AUG. 4.

One mile, 200 class, Bicycle Race for Orange County. First prize, \$25 diamond; second prize, \$10 diamond; third prize, \$5 diamond; fourth prize, \$25 diamond; fifth prize, \$10 diamond; sixth prize, \$5 diamond; seventh prize, \$25 diamond; eighth prize, \$10 diamond; ninth prize, \$5 diamond; tenth prize, \$25 diamond.

SECOND DAY, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 5.

One mile handicap Bicycle Race. First prize, \$25 diamond; second prize, \$15 diamond; third prize, \$10 diamond; fourth prize, \$5 diamond; fifth prize, \$25 diamond; sixth prize, \$10 diamond; seventh prize, \$5 diamond; eighth prize, \$25 diamond; ninth prize, \$10 diamond; tenth prize, \$5 diamond.

THIRD DAY, THURSDAY, AUG. 6.

Two mile handicap Bicycle Race. First prize, \$25 diamond; second prize, \$15 diamond; third prize, \$10 diamond; fourth prize, \$5 diamond; fifth prize, \$25 diamond; sixth prize, \$10 diamond; seventh prize, \$5 diamond; eighth prize, \$25 diamond; ninth prize, \$10 diamond; tenth prize, \$5 diamond.

FOURTH DAY, FRIDAY, AUG. 7.

One mile open Bicycle Race. First prize, \$25 diamond; second prize, \$15 diamond; third prize, \$10 diamond; fourth prize, \$5 diamond; fifth prize, \$25 diamond; sixth prize, \$10 diamond; seventh prize, \$5 diamond; eighth prize, \$25 diamond; ninth prize, \$10 diamond; tenth prize, \$5 diamond.

A first-class band of music will be in attendance every day, and no pains will be spared to make this a gala week for our citizens.

The ladies are especially invited. Everything will be conducted in a business-like manner by business men.

The Big Day Races will no doubt draw crowds of people to witness the sport, and all lovers of show horses will be filled with admiration for the noble animal.

Every day will be a good day, filled full of exhibitions.

Middletown Fair and

Driving Park Association.

W. F. ROYCE, SECRETARY.



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TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, as required by statute, to the taxable proprietors of the city of Middletown, N. Y., that the undersigned Collector of Taxes, in and for said city, has received the warrant for the collection of taxes for the ensuing year, and will attend at the Corporation Rooms, Center street, in said city, on each working day of the week (Sundays, afternoons and holidays excepted), from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 5 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving payment of taxes due for city purposes; and that taxes may be paid on or before the 30th day of September, 1896.

W. F. ROYCE, Collector.

Dated Middletown, N. Y., July 29th, 1896.

ROBERT LEMON, Notary.

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A TESTIMONIAL.—Hoodquarters Club. A. W. A. Jackson Post, No. 301, Dept. N. Y. G. A. R. Middletown, Aug. 1st. Special order No. 3.—The members of this post will assemble at post rooms, on Sunday, at 12:30 o'clock sharp in uniform, memorial badges and white gloves, to attend the funeral of our late comrade, John Sweeney. By order of W. C. F. BASTIAN, 1st J. A. GRIER, Adjutant.

MONEY to loan on bond and mortgage.

CHAMBERS' Headache Wafers.—Will certainly cure headaches of all kinds. Guaranteed. There are other kinds. Better have the genuine. Get them at the Postoffice Pharmacy.

WATCH OUR WINDOWS, to-night, for the largest batmanis ever offered in Middletown.

COLUMBIA PARK open Sunday, 1 to 4. Best, world's and drink healing waters of "Salt Maria" well.

RECEIVED Today.—New lot of High Admiral Cigarettes, 100 Cigarettes at the Electric Chair Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown.

EXTRACTING with 295, 300, 400 and 500 No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are inserted. Teeth set \$5, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience.

SMALL Flat to let in Chest Building, corner East Main street and East Avenue. Enquire of W. N. KNAPP, corner Main and James Sts.

FOR Sale.—Seven awnings for house windows. Used but one season and as good as new. Enquire at this office.

D. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. B. Sweden's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street, 1st floor.

CHAMBERS, the Druggist, will sell you a pint bottle of Ammonia for 10c. Stronger than some others. Try it. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

AETNA COPIING CO. Crayon, Aquarelle Water Color, Pastel and Oil.

ARTISTIC PORTRAITS. DERIVABLE No connection with unpopular fellows who left their names to the public.

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with comfort under any circumstance. To have your feet shoes "SOLED" with the nailing process is a common mistake. CHAS. J. KIDDER, the shoe-maker's new method dispenses with nailing.

M. C. FREER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 81 West Main street. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. M. C. FREER.

MRS. AMOS, STURGEON, accomplished French surgeon of cutting and stitching. Free consultation. 101 North street, 2nd floor.

J. VAN DEMAREST, Civil Engineer and Surveyor, rooms and 10 Low Building, M. d. Middletown, N. Y.

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating—CHAS. J. KIDDER, Jr., 70 Vesey street, is prepared to do work in the above lines, in the best style and at reasonable rates. He has experience of several years in New York City and has him to guarantee first class work.

CHAMBERS the Druggist, sells sticky 11c Paper at 10c a dozen double sheets. Postoffice Pharmacy J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

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OWN a Home—Buy a lot and stop paying rent. Lots for sale on easy terms.

Apply to CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, No. 1 Railroad Avenue.

BARGAINS—Bargains—Bargains—Selling out at cost. R. S. SMITH, 38 North street.

PINE Red Lounge, nearly new; six Brussels carpets, good second hand trunks and boxes, leather and fur, all cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

NOTICE TO BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS. Sealed bids will be received by the undersigned for the construction of a Bank Building to be erected at Ellenville, N. Y. Plans and specifications may be examined at the Ellenville Savings Bank. No proposals will be entertained unless accompanied by a certified check upon a National Bank of the State of New York to the order of Geo. B. Childs, Secretary, in an amount not less than 5 per cent (5) of the amount of the proposal. All such checks, except that of the successful bidder, will be returned by the Secretary to the person depositing the same within three days after the contract is awarded. If the successful bidder shall refuse or neglect within five days after notice to him by mail that the contract has been awarded him, to execute the same, the amount of said certified check shall be forfeited to and retained by the Ellenville Savings Bank as liquidated damages for such refusal; but if he shall execute the contract within the time aforesaid, the said check will be returned to him by the Secretary.

Bids must be addressed to the Ellenville Savings Bank and endorsed Proposals for Bank Building.

Proposals will be received until THURSDAY, AUG. 20, 1896, at 3 P. M. The Committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

ELLENVILLE, N. Y.

DWIGHT DIVINE, ISACON COX, GEO. B. CHILDS, Building Committee.

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A Hippodrome, giving all kinds of races, by fearless horsemen and horsewomen on one-third mile track; Perrier, the world's highest and longest diver; Wallace, the celebrated horse riding lion.

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From the best millinery season we have ever had. These are good hats, well trimmed, and earlier in the season were worth all we priced them, but now they are

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25 Ladies' Sailors, in black only, at 10c

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Velvet Ribbon, for bands on Sailors at 6c a Yard

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